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Mr. George Carroll
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Dear George:

Per your request, I am sending you a copy of the Le Duan letter in a revised translation. This document says nothing about Soviet attitudes on the negotiations. It does quite clearly indicate that the Lao Dong (Vietnamese Communist) Party, of which Le Duan is Secretary-General, is running the war in South Vietnam.

I do not know what specific documents the newspaper article you asked about was referring to. Consequently, I regret that I cannot provide them.

Sincerely yours,

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